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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2010 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20100422) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

This Response is timely filed. Should a Petition for Extension of Time be required, please consider this paper as a request for such a petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.